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# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Nos. 72-549 AND 72-550

School Board of the City of Richmond, Virginia, et al., Petitioners,
72-549 *v.*
State Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Virginia et al.

Carolyn Bradley et al., Petitioners,
72-550 *v.*
State Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Virginia et al.

On Writs of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

[May 21, 1973]

PER CURIAM.

The judgment is affirmed by an equally divided Court.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL took no part in the consideration or decision of these cases.